

REMARKS

Claim 13 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 29 and 30 are new. Claims 1-12, 14-15, 18-19, and 21-30 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 12, 13, and 15 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 13 and therefore as amended includes the limitations of Claim 13 and its based claim. Claims 29 and 30 are intended to include all of the limitations of claims 12 and 15, respectively, as well as the base claims and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claims 1, 29, and 30 are allowable.

Claims 2-12, 14-15, 18-19, 21-22, and 25-28 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Claim 23 recites a system for carrying out the method of claim 1. Therefore, it is believed that claim 23 is also allowable.

Claim 24 recites program code for carrying out the method of claim 1. Therefore, it is believed that claim 24 is also allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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